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Teacher Candidate Weekly Updates

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Return to Campus

On Monday, January 31st, the Faculty of Education will welcome back to campus those teacher candidates who signed up for face-to-face courses. **Only** B.Ed. courses designated as in-person will be delivered on-campus. All other B.Ed. courses are designated as online and will remain online for the duration of the semester.

As part of the robust health and safety procedures on-campus, start your day by completing the daily screening <https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/339/self-assessment-questionnaire> prior to arriving on campus.

Remember to bring your mask. All individuals are required to wear a mask in all campus buildings, including common spaces (entrances, exits, hallways, stairwells, lounges, washrooms classrooms, and elevators) and outdoor spaces where physical distancing may be difficult. You may review the mask policy at <https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/341/wear-mask>.

Scanning your green badge at QR code scanners may take some time. Students are encouraged to arrive early to avoid bottlenecks. Please respect others in line and maintain a suitable distance.

Between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM, doors for buildings (where classes are held) will be unlocked, and "Safety Ambassadors" will be in place. During these hours, students will not need to use their UWinCARDS to access these buildings. Please be mindful of the 'entrance' and 'exit' doors.

Also, students **do not** need to submit requests for access through the online Key Control form. Students' UWinCARDS should already be programmed to allow them into classroom buildings between the hours of 8:00AM and 9:00PM. Physical keys to classrooms are not issued to Teacher Candidates.

Teacher Candidates that are taking Face-to-face courses need a **UWinCARD** if they don't already have one. This is particularly important for anyone attending classes that start after 5:00PM.

If you don't have a UWinCARD, you need to complete an application and obtain one from the **UWinCARD Office** on campus. Please see: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/uwincard/>

For more information about safe return to campus, please visit <https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/>

External Placement

The field experience office has received many requests from year 1 consecutive and year 3 concurrent teacher candidates for placements in their hometowns. Please be reminded that the external placement is only offered to the teacher candidates who are in their final year of teacher education programs.

Temporary Teaching Certificate

OCT is now accepting applications for temporary certificates: <https://www.oct.ca/becoming-a-teacher/requirements/temporary-certificate>

The Faculty of Education policy can be view at <https://www.uwindsor.ca/education/information>

Emergency Supply Teaching

The Faculty of Education is not in support of teacher candidates taking part in paid teaching work before their Temporary Certificate of Qualification and Registration has been issued, and strongly encourages consideration of the inherent risks of doing so. Should any issues arise in the classroom/school in which you are providing emergency coverage, teacher candidates who have not received their temporary certificate have no protection from the Ministry, Affiliates (Unions), or the Faculty of Education and your future certification could be at-risk.

Teacher candidates are reminded that BEd Program attendance is **mandatory**. Teacher Candidates are absolutely not permitted to miss classes or any required Faculty events to take part in paid teaching work under any circumstances, even if their Temporary Certificate of Qualification and Registration has been issued.

Math Proficiency Test

As you were updated earlier, following the recent decision of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice – Divisional Court, the Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT) is no longer a certification requirement. The full text of the court's decision can be viewed [here](#).

This means that evidence of successful completion of the MPT is no longer required for:

- Applicants in order to become certified members of the College; or
- Members of the College who had a condition on their certificate to complete the MPT.

The Ontario government is seeking leave to appeal the Divisional Court's decision. The College will follow the proceedings and comply with any future court orders as well.

Faculty Contact for Questions

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/education/contact>